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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1863.

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Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,

Gin in pipes and bls.

Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.

Sugar in hhd's, tierces and bls.

Coffee in tierces and bags,

Chocolate

White and brown Soap

Mould and dip'd Candles

Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,

Figs in kegs and frails,

Queens Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,

Kerseys, Duffels,

Plains and Kerseys,

Negro Cottons, Serges,

Elaficks, blue Friezes,

Calimancoes and Ruffs,

Yarn Stockings,

Chintzes and Calicoes,

Irish Linens, Silecia do.

Osnaburghs and Tickenburgs,

Mullins and Mullin Hand's,

India Mullins and Table Cloths

Bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Coloured Threads, Hats,

And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

September 27.

FOR SALE,

Bills of Exchange on London.

Wm. HODGSON.

Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the

corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hhd's and barrels,

Whiskey in barrels,

Apple Brandy in barrels,

Gin in casks,

Wine in pipes and quatter casks,

Molasses in hhd's.

Sugar in hhd's and barrels,

White and brown Soap in boxes,

Coffee in casks and bags,

Raisins in kegs and boxes,

Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Kerseys,

Coatings,

Halfstuffs,

Fearnought,

Blankets,

Planes,

Negro Cottons,

Worsted and other

Stockings,

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

September 27.

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have received and for Sale,

A few bales German Linens,

2 trunks calicoes and chintzes,

2 do. hosiery,

10 boxes wool and cotton cards,

5 trefles threads,

30 boxes dip'd and mould candles,

10 hhd's. molasses,

4 do. Jamaica spirits,

6 do. sugars,

20 barrels prime pork,

50 do. herrings,

20 do. shad,

30 kegs James river tobacco,

100 tons plaister.

They are giving Cash, for wheat,

flour, corn, rye, beans and tobacco.

August 1.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, about the

20th day of July last, a Negro boy called SAM,

about 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 6 inches high,

tolerably stout made, with a scar on his upper

lip, not quite cured when he left home. I suspect

he has obtained a pass, and will endeavor to pass

for a freeman. I will give the above reward to

any person who will deliver him to me, living

within two miles of the Falls Church, Fairfax

county, Virginia, or Ten Dollars, if secured in

any jail so that I get him again.

C. F. Whiting.

Sept. 2.

WILLIAM RAMSAY

HAS OPENED

A Grocery Store in Prince Street,

Next door to Dr. Dick's,

Where he intends keeping a general assortment of

genuine articles in that line, and now offers for

sale on moderate terms,

LONDON particular

Madeira,

Port in casks and bottles,

Colmenar and Malaga

Old St. Julian and Medoc

Claret in cases of 2

dozen each,

White Wine Vinegar,

4th proof Jamaica Rum,

Do. Cogniac Brandy,

Holland Gin,

Loaf, lump and Muscovado Sugar,

Sugar House Molasses,

Imperial,

Chulan,

Hylson,

Young Hylson,

Hylson Skin,

Souchong,

Pouchong Souchong,

Padra Souchong,

Peco Souchong,

Bohea

Green Coffee,

Durham and Dixon's Mustard,

Alfice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace and Nut-

megs,

Nantz and Bourdeaux Sallad Oil,

Catchup, brandied Fruits and English Pickles,

Olives, Capers and Anchovies,

Prunes, Raisins, and fort shell Almonds,

Leiper's Snuff in bottles,

Do. best Smoking Tobacco,

Martin's best Spanish Segars,

Basket Salt for table use,

Georgia Cotton,

Martinique Noyeau,

Mould and dip'd Candles,

Jersey Cheese of an excellent quality,

Wrapping Paper, brown and blue,

Roll Brimstone, Fig Blue.

To be Rented,

And possession given immediately, the dwelling

HOUSE above said store. It is now in good re-

pair, and well calculated to accommodate a gen-

teel family. Apply as above.

June 27.

Robert & John Gray,

King Street,

Have just received from N. York,

An additional assortment of

BOOKS,

of which the following are a part:

Dr. Lettome's Hints, designed to

promote Benevolence, Temperance and Medical

Science, 3 vols. 8vo. boards.

Federalist, 2 vols. 8vo. calf gilt; the same in

sheep.

Dabson's Life of Petrarch, do. do.

Public Characters, or Contemporary Biography,

8vo.

Public Characters, for 1862 and 1863, boards.

Adventures of Telemachus, 2 vols. 8vo. calf,

gilt.

Thompson's Seasons, with fine plates, calf,

gilt.

Lady's Monthly Museum, ornamented with

beautiful engravings of Fashion for every Month

in the Year, 9 vols. 12mo. calf, gilt.

German Theatre, 6 vols. calf, gilt.

Young Gentleman and Lady's Magazine, 2

vols. 8vo.

Lord Kaimes's Sketches of the History of Man,

4 vols. 12m.

Thalaba, the Destroyer, a metrical romance, by

Robert Southey, 2 vols. 12m.

Thompson's Pictures of Poetry, 12m.

The Enchanted Plants, fine plates, calf, gilt.

Pleasure and pains of Memory, do. do.

Belles Lettres Repository for 1861, '2 and '3;

fine hot pressed, ornamented with plates.

Gifford's Baviad and Maviad, 12m. boards.

Evan's Essays on the action for money had

and received, on the Law of Insurances, and on

the Law of Bills of Exchange and Promissory

Notes, 8vo.

Taylor's Reports, 8vo.

Porcupine's Works, 2 vols. 8vo.

Folio, quarto, octavo and pocket Bibles, gilt &

plain; common Prayer Books, gilt and plain;

Watt's Palms & Hymns, large and small; do.

bound in Morocco.

Wallace on Diseases.

Townsend's Guide to Health.

Brown's Elements of Medicine.

John Bell's Anatomy,

And a great number of other articles too nume-

rous to insert in an advertisement.

July 27.

Cash given for clean linen

and cotton rags.

For Sale,

THE SLOOP

Diana, a good tight vessel,

carries 3000 bushels, or 1600 barrels

Hour.

ALSO,

The Schooner Leboo,

burthen Five Hundred barrels. Both

vessels are lying at our wharf, and will

be sold on low terms.

We have received by the ship Diana,

60 hhd's. Guadeloupe clayed Sugars,

of good quality.

And have on hand,

Jamaica Spirits,

Windward Rum,

Muscovado Sugars, first and second qualities,

Pork, Wilkey, &c. &c. all which will be sold

at reasonable prices.

JOHN & THOS. VOWELL.

Sept. 8.

For Freight or Charter,

To any Port in Europe, (the Baltic and Medi-

terranean excepted.)

The Ship ANN,

CHAS. BRADFORD, Master;

burthen 232 tons, just off her first

voyage, in complete order and will

be ready to receive a cargo in a few

days. For terms apply to the master

on board, at King Street wharf, or

Thomas Irwin.

The Owners and Consignees of merchan-

dize, on board the above ship, are requested to

make immediate application for the same; such as

do not, may be assured they will be landed and

stored for their accounts.

Sept. 23.

For FREIGHT, (Coastways)

The Schooner

SEA FLOWER,

ELVY DOUGHTY,

Master;

burthen 500 barrels, now lying at the

upper side of Prince Street wharf.

Apply to the master on board, or to

Daniel M'Clean.

Who has for sale,

Peach Brandy of an excellent qual-

ity, soap and candles, mela and prime pork, Phi-

ladelphia hoop and bar iron, nail rods and coal

leather.

August 23.

For Freight or Charter,

(To any port in the West Indies or the U.

States)

The Ship

DISPATCH,

JOSHUA FREEMAN, Master;

burthen 750 barrels. She is a fine

staunch vessel, completely found and

ready to receive a cargo immediately.

Apply to the master on board at Gilpin's Wharf,

or to

JOSEPH RIDDLE, & Co.

Sept. 7.

For Freight or Charter,

The SHIP

Fair American,

Capt. STOVER,

about two years old, burthen 217

tons. Apply to

Janney & Paton.

Who have received and for sale on board said

vessel,

160 tons Plaister of Paris.

For Freight or Charter,

The Schooner RESOLUTION,

Job Simmons, Master;

a complete, staunch vessel, burthen

950 barrels, ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

John G. Ladd,

at his dwelling house on Prince, between Fairfax

and Royal streets.

Sept. 22.

For Sale or Charter,

The SHIP

BELVIDERE,

lying at Thompson's wharf, burthen

257 tons. For terms apply to

Samuel Craig.

July 21.

Just Received,

to chests Bohea,

8 do. Souchong

TEAS

of late importations and excellent quality.

Apply next door below Cal. Gilpin's, in King

PHILIP WANTON

Has imported, per the *Ann*, from Liverpool,
A handsome assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery and Sadlery,
which will be ready for sale in a few days.

9. M. 27. d3w

BENNETT and WATTS

Have imported in the ship *Ann*, Capt. Bradford,
FALL GOODS,
which will be immediately opened and offered for
sale on the usual terms.

Sept. 27. d3w

FOR SALE,

A handsome PIANO FORTÉ, warranted—
Apply to BELL and WRAY.
Sept. 27. d

FLAX SEED.

The highest price given for Flax Seed.
A. Smith & Son.
(a 5 d)

For Sale,

A healthy, stout, young Negro Woman—En-
quire of the Printer.

To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King Street, two
doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Am-
brose Vaffe. Possession will be given on the 27th
of this month—apply, in the absence of the
subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15. d3

Loft at the late Fire,

A fire bucket painted red and inscribed 'Frank-
lin Fire Society, Wm. Ladd, 1792.' Whoever
will return it to the subscriber shall be liberally
rewarded.
Sept. 27. J. G. LADD.

Notice.

DURING my absence from this place, Joseph
Gipin is empowered to transact my business.
Benjamin Shreve, jun.
Sept. 19. d

The Subscriber

Respectfully informs his friends and the public
in general, that he has opened his Store again
in Union Street, where he has for sale,

All kinds of GROCERIES,

Rhode Island Cheese and Potatoes,
Onions, Corn Meal, together with
Fresh Fruits and Nuts, viz.
Oranges, lemons, limes, tamarinds, raisins,
figs, peaches, English walnuts, almonds, and shell
barks.

Philadelphia Bottled Cyder

of the first quality, excellent fat mackerel by the
barrel, and first quality chewing tobacco.

Abel Willis.

Sept. 28. d

R. and J. GRAY,

Have just received a large supply of
Writing Paper & Quills.
August 11. d

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY last Christmas a negro man called
JOE, who was hired to Mr. George W. Lind-
sey, at the Occoquan Mills, for the two last years
past, and was discharged at the above-mentioned
time and directed to come home, but I have not
seen him; he is about 55 years of age, has no
particular mark that I remember, his clothing I
cannot describe, as I have not seen him for up-
wards of two years; he floops much in his walk,
and generally carries a stick. I have lately been
informed that he has been employed at a brick
yard in or about Alexandria.

Alto,

A negro woman called JENNY, about twenty
years of age, a likely, black, tall and slim made
woman, went off about the first of August last. I
am informed that she is harboured in Fairfax's
Neck, by some free negroes who are employed
there by different persons.

I will give the above Reward to any person that
will deliver said Runaways to me, living near
Colchester, and prove the harbouring or employ-
ing of them, or **Five Dollars** for each if secured in
jail, so that I get them again.

WILLIAM TRIPLETT.

September 28. d6c

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 21st
inst. a negro man named GEORGE, calls himself
George Dart. He is about 38 years of age, five
feet nine or ten inches high, slender made, very
dark complexion, and shows his teeth very plain
before, which are very white; he is very fond of
spirited liquors, and plays on the fiddle; had on
a blue round about jacket and an old pair of cloth
trousers. He was in Alexandria on the 21st inst.
on board of a schooner bound to the West Indies,
chartered by Mr. John Dunlop of George Town,
if he is not gone in the said schooner I expect he is
now in that place. All masters of vessels, and
others are cautioned against harbouring or carrying
off the said fellow at their peril. The above
reward will be given for securing him in any jail
so that I get him again, or upon delivering him
to the subscriber, with all reasonable charges paid.

Mary Anne Fenwick.

George Town, Potomac,
Sept. 27. raw 3t

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THE MORALIST.

No. VII.

"Slander, the worst of poisons, ever finds
An easy entrance in ignoble minds."

THE most despised are the greatest slanderers
—and still more malevolent are they who are
condemned to live amongst them by whom they
are despised.

How often are amiable characters torn to pieces
by wretches who have none to lose? How often
the unfortunate stranger is blasted over a baleful
dish of tea—and the bud of genius nipt over a
glass of wine? How melancholy the reflection,
that there are human beings so totally lost to
shame, to sense, and pity, as to feast over ca-
lumnny, and to entertain their hearers with the
most wicked falsehoods in order to render a fellow
creature—nay, perhaps, a whole family of amia-
ble females wretched and the innocent object of
scorn. The wrongs of injured innocence call a-
loud for redress, and the time has been long ar-
rived when their calumniators, those lurking and
often ungrateful serpents, should be exposed and
exterminated.

The vice of slander is generated by idleness, a
curse which creeps upon the mind, and which we
endeavored to expose in the fourth number of the
Moralist. If that part of the creation called
man, which word comprises the human species,
would imitate the ant, they would have little
time to slander their neighbours.

Let us look, for a moment, at the passing af-
ternoon of the present day.

Here we see a group of young females assem-
bled, decked in the most gaudy attire, and their
minds overcharged with the tales of scandal which
have floated within their reach since the last tea
party. The utmost stretch of ingenuity is exer-
cised in embellishments, and each is on the fidget
to tell her tale of slander. On the other side of
the way see another party of these fashionable fe-
males who, being perhaps seated before the assem-
blage of the first named party, are indulging
themselves in the most severe, envious, and ill na-
tured observations upon them. Yet the individu-
als of both these groups, are the very best friends
when they meet.

I have often heard my grand mother tell my
sister that in her days, that is, when she was young,
she visited, perhaps, once a month and then she
always took her work bag slung over her arm.
That the conversation generally turned upon the
pieces of work which had been executed since their
last meeting. The tapestry, screens, coverlets,
chair covers, and body linen that had been made.
If, perchance, a young man was named, how the
blush of modesty would crimson their cheeks.—
Now-a-days, continues the old lady, good lack,
you dress that the men may stare at you, and
you visit to scandalize your acquaintance.

"What such characters can propose to them-
selves by such a mode of conduct, I am at a loss
to determine—it certainly can be productive of no
advantage, but on the contrary is a direct path to
infamy and reproach, for, however, virtue may be
crushed by their cruel and ungenerous conduct; yet
she cannot be totally overcome, and the time will
certainly arrive when they will have reason to
dread their rising power—the virtuous will then
look upon them with disdain, and they will finally
fall a sacrifice to their own devices."

Again, amongst the men we find them lounging
at the tavern over a bottle of wine or porter can-
vassing the concerns of their absent neighbours,
and calculating upon their profits and expenses.
What a misfortune, when the mind cannot find
resources within itself to fill up those hours not
required in our daily avocations. Whenever I
hear a man garrulous respecting domestic con-
cerns, and fond of talking of his business or trade,
I know I am in company with a fool or a knave.

Reputation is like a tender flower of slow growth
—the toil of many years—far worse than the mid-
night robber is he who attempts to rob his neigh-
bour of that dear earned virtue!

"May the arrow of fell remorse
leave the rankling venom in such flinty hearts—
may all the pangs they have occasioned others re-
turn, with double torture, to themselves, and, like
the sword of the 'destroying Angel,' leave nei-
ther root nor branch of such a tribe of gloomy as-
sassins."

FROM THE PORT FOLIO.

THE LAY PREACHER.

"And he said unto me—'what seest thou?'
—And I said—a basket of Summer fruit."

IN every annual revolution there are certain
periods, at which men indulge ideas of association
whence they may derive, either the pleasant or the
profitable. Thus, the gradual approach of cheer-
ful spring, the youth of the year, naturally in-
duces us to speculate upon the youth of human
life; the naked boughs and drooping leaf of the
autumn tree, remind us of mortal decay. On the
first of January, we pondered on the past, and
project of the future; by the command of cus-
tom, we note the anniversary of our birth, and by
the command of the law, 'times to weep, and to
laugh,' we observe with religious solemnities.

These periodical habits are of peculiar utility,
and deserve to be studiously cherished. They
beget serious reflection, and communication with
one's self. They suggest, at least plans of refor-
mation. 'In castle building,' as a sagacious
philosopher has remarked, 'no man is a villain.'
Though our intended good deeds terminate, as
they began, in reverie, still it is better for our
thoughts merely to hover round the temple of vir-

tue than to the utterly stagnant. Among the
forcible arguments, ingeniously urged, by the
pious advocate for the observance of the sacred
day that is not the least impressive, which proves
that by going mechanically to church, we shall
at length, go religiously there.

For these, and other reasons, a sermon on the
season may be useful. Whatever recalls man
from low cares to extended views—whatever rouses
sensibility and excites to gratitude and a love of
nature, is surely meritorious. The Lay Preacher,
since the commencement of his weekly labors, has
seen, and attempted to moralize the natural op-
erations of January, of May, and of June. The
beginnings and middle of a favored year have pass-
ed in review before him; but the rich maturity
remains to be considered, and extolled. Though
the curious and the dissipated of our cities boast
of their expensive exhibitions; though, with rap-
ture, they gather round the tutored quadrupeds of
Lailson and of Rickets, still there are 'sights,'
easily and cheaply to be seen, which are incom-
parably more amusing and gorgeous. To the beau-
teous show of the season, men and brethren,
you are invited, not by the advertisement of an
adventure, not by a juggler's devices, but by the
voice of Nature. Her tickets are inscribed on the
green leaf, and the corn blade, and her spacious
Amphitheatre is opened to you without a fee. All
may now discern, in reality, what the Prophet saw,
in the obscurity of a vision, "a basket of sum-
mer fruit," ripe and plenteous, testifying the
goodness of the year, and crowning it with glad-
ness.

Spring and Summer are periods of expectation.
The farmer beholds the corn fall into the bosom
of the ground, and the young shoots rise, but
all is uncertainty, till the produce is gathered in-
to the garner. Many an anxious look is cast up
to the varying sky, lest the former and the latter
rain should too faintly, or too copiously descend,
lest the sun should too fiercely glow, or mil-
dewing vapours float on vegetation. But, when
the grass is dried and fureted, when the mellow
fruit of the orchards is melting into his casks, and
the harvest moon lights his reaper to the last
wheat sheaf, then is solitude appealed, and he
exultingly exclaims, "I have finished."

The present is the very period, in which har-
vest, that 'conformation to deity to be wish-
ed,' by every husbandman, takes place. Of
those divines, who use themselves to preach oc-
casional sermons, I perceive it is the practice to
paint and to praise the benefits of that particular
year, in which its eulogium is composed. But it
is not the design of this discourse to speak only of
the fruit basket of the present season. Our bak-
kets are always full; ours are those regular al-
terations of heat and moisture, which beget plenty
to the husbandman, for we have a 'south land,'
and 'springs of water,' we have the 'upper and
the nether springs.'

At all times, America seems a privileged quar-
ter of the globe. Fruit, ever abounding, and
eaten in tranquility, marks our happy distinction.
These topics being slightly considered, the pa-
tience of the reader shall be relieved by the close
of the sermon.

Whatever historical volumes, or system of geo-
graphy we peruse, we find that most countries are
exposed either to baleful vicissitudes of climate
or the capricious violence of tempest, drought or
inundation. In the hallowed volume, almost
every verse, allusive to the natural history of Pa-
lestine, in old time, contains some memorial of
the irregularity of its seasons. Agreeably to mod-
ern travellers, the inhabitants of many parts of
the East, still smart under the scourge of the ele-
ments. In Syria rain is not witnessed for months,
and who has not heard of the scorching sands of
Arabia? The Nile, the grand fertiliser of Egypt,
like an over fond parent, sometimes smothers the
the object which it cherishes. Cairo, the mart
of nations, sometimes bemoans in dust, her lean-
ty harvest.

"And Mecca saddens at their long delay."

If we survey regions of happier temperature,
still the journals of their weather mark extreme
variableness, and in many years, the 'baskets of
summer fruit,' are not high piled. We can scarce-
ly look at a paragraph of foreign news in our Ga-
zettes, without remarking a melancholy narrative
of the scarcity of corn, and of a famished popu-
lace, clamoring for bread. But when, my coun-
trymen, do you suffer these calamities? What
year is of such Egyptian sterility, that you can be
asked the question proposed to the prophet, in
my text, and not answer like him! The rains
do not descend, nor the floods come, in such tor-
rents, as to drown our plains. The green corn
is not burnt by vertical sun beams, nor over-
thrown by a mighty wind. The fields regular-
ly yield meat; and, in our Samaria, there is no
gate, where the portress is famine.

When the harvests of America are ripe the pro-
duce is without defalcation. According to Bry-
done, a Sicilian grandee, engrosses what the Sic-
ilian peasant has sown. But here, if we do not
sit under the vine and the fig tree, if the pome-
granate glow not in our groves, nor the olive
soothe our fickle palate, with her blandest juice,
yet our vales are rich in vegetable gold, and our
mountains rear their fertile heads to heaven.

To close the enumeration of our blessings, we
pluck our full ears, and we eat them in safety.
In France the 'dogs of war' have trampled the
vines of Champagne, and weeping Flanders has
exchanged the tilled for the 'tented field.' Bo-
naparte has desolated the Italian plains, and Eu-
ropean corn has been cut, not by the sickle of the
labourer, but by the soldier's faulchion. But, by
the benignity of Providence, we contemplate
'baskets,' orchards, and vales of 'Summer fruit,'
and through the gay perspective not a single pike

not a distant gleam of horrid steel, mars the view
Fortunate America! like Israel of old, you
'dwell in safety alone.' Your heavens drop
down dew, and your fountain is upon a land of
corn!

FROM THE BALANCE.

No. VI.

A comparative view of the disadvantages and be-
nefits, which would probably accrue to the Uni-
ted States from an enlargement of their terri-
torial limits by the purchase of either

LOUISIANA OR THE FLORIDAS.

Not to prejudice the treaty, that is soon
coming before the Senate of the United
States; not to impeach the motives and
views of the executive, or the conduct of
the diplomatic agents; not to excite alarm
and irritation in the public mind, has the
writer undertaken these essays; his objects
are to point out the injurious effects, es-
pecially in a young and thinly-settled coun-
try, of draining away from it vast sums of
cash; and also to check the currency of
misrepresentations and efface erroneous im-
pressions, by proving that an acquisition of
Western territory, more or less, can be
conductive to the interests of the U. States,
no farther than as it should tend to secure
the free and uninterrupted navigation of the
Western waters. Boundless applause has
been bestowed on the wisdom of the ex-
ecutive, manifested in the recent instance of
the purchase of Louisiana. The cheapness
of the purchase has been noticed with seem-
ing wonder and astonishment. Fifteen
million of dollars have been considered as
a trifling sum, compared with the immense
magnitude of the worth of the object for
which it has been pledged. The vast ex-
tent of Louisiana and the extreme fertility
of its soil have been expatiated upon in lan-
guage of rapture. Such representations
might induce a belief in the public mind,
that Louisiana, annexed to the Union,
would diffuse streams of wealth throughout
the whole nation. Nothing can be more
erroneous than such an opinion.

It has, I conceive, been clearly shown,
in the course of these essays, that the Uni-
ted States already possess vastly too much
territory for their present interest; that the
annexation and speedy settlement of Louisi-
ana would tend to impoverish and weaken
our nation, by dispersing its population and
dissipating its capitals; and would be ex-
tremely injurious, particularly to the Eastern
and Middle States, drawing from them
a considerable portion of their money and
of their enterprising and industrious inha-
bitants, who are greatly needed at home.—
Hence it plainly follows, that arguments
drawn from the consideration of the vast
extent and supposed fertility of Louisiana,
are totally inapplicable: because, on the
supposition that Louisiana were as exten-
sive even as all Europe, the possession of
it for the mere purpose of forming settle-
ments, could be no valuable object to a na-
tion that has not attained to the twentieth
part of a full population, within its domes-
tic territory. By the government of the
United States, and by the individual States,
there are now owned waste lands more than
enough, it is believed, to cover all the do-
mestic territory of France; immense tracts
of uncultivated lands, within the limits of
the Union, are also owned as private prop-
erty. In the name of wonder, what need
is there of more land, for the purpose of cul-
tivation?

Suppose the fertility of the soil of Loui-
siana equals or even surpasses the florid de-
scriptions which have been given of it; that
it is capable of producing "sugar, coffee,
cocoa, pimento, molasses, canejuice, spi-
rit or rum, cotton, indigo, gums, saffron,
rhubarb, and in general most of the preci-
ous articles of produce, which the West-
India Islands do or can yield"—what avails
all this to a nation that has neither money
to spare for the purchase of slaves, nor la-
bourers for the cultivation of the newly ac-
quired soil. "The cultivation of Louisi-
siana, Mr. Livingston observes, (and his
remarks are indisputably accurate, respect-
ing that part of it which can be expected
to yield the aforementioned articles of pro-
duce), is to be carried on, as in all warm
climates, by slaves." On their arrival at
Louisiana, (he further says) the slaves will
be employed in the barren occupations of
felling the large forrests with which this im-
mense country is covered, a labour but lit-
tle suited to slaves, for it requires being
long accustomed to the ax; and force and
activity are seldom found in slaves. They
must be clothed, fed and maintained, dur-
ing the whole year, before any profit can
be derived from them?"—"who then (ex-
claims Mr. Livingston) will cultivate Loui-
siana with slaves? Who is the citizen wil-
ling to bestow large capitals upon so pre-
carious a property with the prospect of a dis-
tant return?"—Be it added, will the citi-
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Sept. 29. d

Arcanum Tincture.
 JUST RECEIVED & FOR SALE
 By R. and J. GRAY,
 THE
Tinctura, purpureo folio aspero,
 OF DR. WITHERING,
Or, The consumptive patient's infallible restora-
tive.
 September 1. d

NEW PUBLICATIONS,

FOR SALE BY
ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
Booksellers & Stationers,
KING STREET.

The Friend of Women: translated from the French of Bourcier de Villeneuve, by Alexander Morrice, price one dollar.
The Marriage Promise: a Comedy in five acts, as performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, by John Till Allingham, 25 cents.
Domestic Encyclopedia; vol. 2nd, price to subscribers 2 vols. 50 cents per vol. in boards.

Public Characters, or Contemporary Biography: containing Memoirs of thirty six of the most conspicuous characters of the present age. Price 2 dol. 25 cents in boards, 2 dol. 50 cents bound.
Travels in Upper and Lower Egypt, during the campaigns of Gen. Bonaparte, in that country, and published under his immediate patronage, by Vivant Denon, translated from the French—10 which is prefixed an historical account of the invasion of Egypt by the French, by Arthur Aldin, embellished with numerous engravings, 2 vols. 8vo. Price 4 dols. 50 cents in boards, or 5 dols. bound.

Roscoe's Life of Lorenzo de Medici, 2 vols. boards. Price 6 dols. 75 cents.

John Bull; or an Englishman's Fire Side, a new and celebrated Comedy, in five acts, by George Coleman, the younger. Price 25 cents.
August 12. eo

For Sale,

A handsome FARM,

Three miles from Alexandria, partly lying on the main road that leads to Colchester, containing one hundred and twenty five acres, handfomely improved, and pleasantly situated; on the premises are a neat dwelling house, a kitchen adjoining, dairy, an excellent well of water, and a barn 60 feet long, together with a general collection of choice fruit trees. The situation as a country seat is well adapted for the residence of any person who may buy it, and will be sold on moderate terms by the proprietor.

THOS. RICHARDS. d

Sept. 5.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale by
Robert and John Gray,
At their Book Store, King Street, Alexandria,
HISTORY

OF THE
British Expedition to Egypt.

TO WHICH IS SUBJOINED,
A sketch of the present state of that country and its means of defence. Illustrated with maps, and a portrait of Sir RALPH ABERCROMBIE.
BY ROBERT T. WILSON,
Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, in his Britannic Majesty's service, and Knight of the Imperial Military Order of Maria Theresa.
September 21. d

Public Sale,

On Wednesday the 12th of October, 1803, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, at Raspberry Plain, the dwelling of the late Stephens T. Mason, Esq.

SUNDRY SLAVES.

consisting of likely and valuable Men, Women and Children, sundry Horses, Cattle, Mules and Asses. The terms of sale will be; for all sums over ten dollars nine months credit will be given upon the Purchaser's giving bond and approved security: for all sums under ten dollars, in the whole by one purchaser the cash must be paid. Any claim against the late S. T. Mason previously shown to and admitted by the Executor as just, will be received in payment for articles to bid for and in the things purchased a proper discount made from the sum bid to make the payment equal to Cash.

JOHN T. MASON, Executor of S. T. MASON.

ALL persons having any claims against the late Stephens T. Mason, Esq. are desired to bring them in to the subscriber living in George Town, to Major Armistead Long, living in Leesburg, to Armistead T. Mason the son of the deceased, residing at his late dwelling, or to Abraham B. T. Mason, living in Loudoun County, properly and legally authenticated, that measures may be taken for the adjustment thereof.

The subscriber will sell one thousand acres of land situate near Little River in Loudoun County, it being the land lately purchased by the deceased S. T. Mason of James Mercer's representatives; the land is of good quality, more than two thirds of it uncleared and heavily timbered. The terms will be made to suit purchasers, and claims against the deceased's property authenticated and admitted to be just will be received in payment by

JOHN T. MASON, Ex. of S. T. Mason.

Sept. 5.

Hay Market Races.

THE Hay Market Jockey Club will commence on the 3d day of October, being the first Monday in said month, and will continue three days: the first day four miles heats, the second day three mile heats, and the third two mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, agreeable to the rules of the Fredericksburg Jockey Club.

W. I. WASHINGTON.

Sept. 9.

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MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

THE subscribers have received, per the sch'r Leboe, and offer for sale on reasonable terms,
5 hds. } First quality
19 tierces, } Guadalupe Sugar.
79 bls.

They have also on hand,
20 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica Spirits,
12 do. do. St. Kitts Rum,
Whiskey in tierces and bls.
And a parcel of St. Martin's Salt.

J. and T. Vowell.

August 26. d

BELL & WRAY,

Respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria, and the public in general, that they have received, and offer for sale, at the house lately occupied by Dr. Hall, opposite Mr. Randolph Mott's Tavern, (formerly Mr. Heiskell's) a neat assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, consisting of Cloths, Caf. simeres, Marfeilles, King and Queens Cords, Irish Linens, Plaitillas, Ticklenburgs, Hessians, Osnaburgs, Chintzes, Calicoes, Dimities, coloured and white Cambric, tambooured and lappet Muslins, Kid and Morocco Shoes, Court, York and High Heels, with a variety of other articles, too tedious to enumerate, which they are enabled to sell at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce.

Sept. 9.

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Cotton & Stewart,

Have received a considerable addition to their former stock of
BOOKS & STATIONARY.

ALSO,

500 pieces of PAPER HANGINGS of the most modern patterns—now opening and for sale at their Book Store, Royal Street, Alexandria; where country merchants and others may be supplied with every article in their line on the most moderate terms.

August 19.

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District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ff.

JUNE TERM, 1803.

George Deneale, administrator of Edward Deneale, dec'd, complainant, against,

John Meale, brother and heir at law of Robert Meale, deceased, Nathaniel Durkee and Catharine his wife, Rebecca Allison, James M. M'Rea, William M'Rea, Margaret M'Rea, Jn M'Rea, Robert M'Rea, Nancy Allison M'Rea, Henry L. M'Rea, and Allison M'Rea, heirs and devisees of Robert M'Rea, deceased, and Agnes M'Rea and Robert M'Rea, surviving executors of R. M'Rea, deceased, defendants.

The defendants John Meale, Nathaniel Durkee and Catharine his wife Rebecca Allison, Wm. M'Rea, Margaret M'Rea, Robert M'Rea, Nancy Allison M'Rea, Henry Lyles M'Rea, and Allison M'Rea, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this district, on motion of said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of November term next, and answer the plaintiff's bill; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively, and that another copy be posted at the door of the court house of the said county.

A copy—Test,

G. DENEALE, Clerk.

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ff.

JUNE TERM, 1803.

Robert Dicky and John Tom, complainants,

against,
Jacob Harman and Saml. Davis, bankrupts, late merchants and partners, under the firm of Harman and Davis, Wm. Harris, jun. Rob. B. Jamieson, and ———, executor of Wm. Mitchell, Elkanah Doolittle, Amos Allison, surviving partner of Alexander & Allison, ——— Scott and Co. and Joseph Sackett,

The defendants Jacob Harman, Samuel Davis, William Harris, jun. Elkanah Doolittle, Scott and Co. and Joseph Sackett, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this district, on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of November court next, and answer the plaintiff's bill; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said county.

A copy—Test,

G. DENEALE, Clerk.

Sept. 9.

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Wheat Fan & Woven Wire MANUFACTORY,

No. 7, BRIDGE STREET, BALTIMORE.
The subscribers return sincere thanks to their friends and customers for past favors, and inform them and the public, that they continue to make and have on hand, a general assortment of the various articles in their trade: among which are wheat fans, on the most improved construction; mill screens, rolling and standing; shakes for Indian meal, riddles and sieves for coal, corn, barley, wheat, rye, oats, meal, gunpowder, flax, clover and timothy seeds; wire fates, woven wire for cellar and spring house windows, &c. Orders for the above will be thankfully received and duly attended to by

West and Smith.

N. B. For the convenience of customers, Joseph and John Trimble, No. 18, Cheapside, are authorized to receive and execute orders for

W. and S.

Sept. 19.

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District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ff.

JUNE TERM, 1803.

Richard Prime, plaintiff,

against,
Nathaniel Durkee and Catharine his wife, Rebecca Allison, Jas. M. M'Rea, William M'Rea, Margaret M'Rea, Jno. M'Rea, Rob. M'Rea, Nancy Allison M'Rea, Henry Lyles M'Rea, and Allison M'Rea, heirs and devisees of Robert M'Rea, deceased, and Agnes M'Rea, and Robert M'Rea, surviving executors of Rob. M'Rea, deceased, and Samuel Crandle, Samuel Nicholls, administrators of Michael Thorn, dec'd, defendants.

The defendants Nathan. Durkee and Catharine his wife, Rebecca Allison, William M'Rea, Margaret M'Rea, Robert M'Rea, Nancy Allison M'Rea, Henry Lyles M'Rea, Allison M'Rea and Agnes M'Rea, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this district, on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of November next, and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the public newspapers published in the county, for two months successively, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said county.

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G. DENEALE, Clerk.

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ff.

JUNE TERM, 1803.

John Potts, Complainant,

AGAINST
Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanan, Jas. Hobkirk and Robt. Buchanan Dunlop, merchants and partners under the firm of Findley, Bannatyne & Co. and Wm. Wilson, Defendants.

The defendants, Robert Finley, Jno. Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanan, Jas. Hobkirk and Rob. Buchanan Dunlop, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanan, James Hobkirk, and Robert Buchanan Dunlop are not inhabitants of this district, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants, Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanan, James Hobkirk, and Robert Buchanan Dunlop do appear here on the first day of November court next, and enter their appearance or that suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendant Wm. Wilson, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendants, Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanan, James Hobkirk and Robert Buchanan Dunlop until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said county.

A copy—Test,

G. DENEALE, Clerk.

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Just Published,

And for Sale at this office—price 50 cents,
A TREATISE

On Practical Farming:

Embracing particularly the following subjects, viz.
The use of Plaster of Paris, with Directions for using it; and general Observations on the use of other Manures.

On deep Ploughing; thick Sowing of Grain; method of preventing Fruit Trees from Decaying, and

Farming in General.

By John A. Binn, Of Loudoun County, Virginia, Farmer.
May 31. 2aw

ALEX. SMITH and SON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per the brig RACHEL, from IRELAND, 5 boxes well laid in

IRISH LINEN,

Some excellent Irish PORK in hds. and bls. a few hds.

IRISH OAT MEAL,

and 30 dozen THREAD HOSE, which they will sell low for Cash.

July 28.

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Little River Turnpike Company.

THE Stockholders are called upon to make another payment of Ten per cent. upon each share by them held. Some of the subscribers having been remiss in making their payments, renders this call at present necessary—measures will be immediately taken to compel those who are now in arrear, to pay up their balances. Payments are to be made to the subscriber, at this place, who is authorized to receive the same.

By order of the President and Directors.

William Hartthorne, Treasurer.
Alexandria, 9th Mo. 3d. eo1m

Merchant's Attend!

THE subscriber will sell, on low terms and easy payments, a LOT of GROUND in the town of Port Tobacco, on which there are a small dwelling house and kitchen, a large two story store house and a convenient granary and stable in one of the best lands for the retail wet and dry goods' business. If not sold by the 15th of October next, it will be exposed to public sale on that day. Mr. John E. Ford will contract for and show the premises, on application, at any time previous to the day of sale. An indisputable title will be made by

John M'Clenachan.

Mount Air, Sept. 20. eo2w

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Strayed or was Stolen from the subscriber's waggon, near the Thorough Fair Mill, P. W. county, on the 12th inst. a bright bay Mare, 14½ hands high, with a small blaze in her face, both hind feet white, long hair in her mane and tail, and supposed to be with foal, ten years old last spring. The above reward will be given for the mare and thief, if he be convicted, or five dollars for the mare.

John M'Clenachan.

Mount Air, Sept. 20. eo2w

Frederick Kemelmmyer, LIMNER,

Respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Drawing School next door to Colonel Howe's, (Water street,) where he will instruct young Ladies and Gentlemen in drawing and painting in Water Colours and Crayons every day in the week, except Saturday. Hours of attendance for young Ladies from twelve to one, and gentlemen from 6 to 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

He also,

Professes Portrait Painting in Oil and Crayons, and all other branches belonging to the art of painting except house painting.

Likewise,

Guilds looking glasses and picture frames in the best and nearest manner possible.
August 31. eo

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 1st of July last, a negro woman named

B E C K,

about 20 years of age, pretty lusty, of a yellowish complexion; supposed to be secreted by Henry Peake's negro man Ben, who has a numerous acquaintance in Alexandria, and may have conveyed her there.

Whoever takes up said negro and delivers her to me, (living on Occoquan, Davis's Ford, Prince Wm. County,) shall receive the above reward; and if out of the county, reasonable expenses for bringing her home. It is supposed she is with child.

William Davis.

August 27.

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To be Rented,

For a term of years or forever,
TWENTY FIVE LOTS of FIVE ACRES

each, situated within a mile and an half of the town of Alexandria, and five from the City of Washington. The situation of the ground is elevated, the soil good and susceptible of high cultivation, the air salubrious, and the prospect of three rising cities, of the river Potomac, and the adjacent country in the highest degree beautiful and picturesque.

ALSO,

A few handsome situations on the Leesburg road.

Particulars will be made known on application to

CHARLES ALEXANDER, Jun.

Sept. 14.

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For Sale at the Vendue Store,

A Copper Still

that will hold about 300 Gallons.

T. PATTEN.

August 31.

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